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Applicant : Suen Blum, et al.
Application No. : 09/381,573
Filed : September 17, 1999
Title : DEVICE FOR CUTTING ANY WIDTH OF WOOD OR OTHER MATERIALS

Grp./Div. : 3724
Examiner : To be assigned
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	21 ⁺	20 *	2 X \$9.00	\$18
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3 **	0 X \$39.00	0
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)				\$18
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E	TOTAL FILING FEE				\$18
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 A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

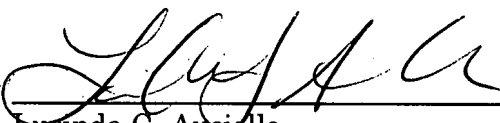
 X Other enclosures: Substitute Specification, Compare Copy, Request for Approval of Drawing Change with Red-Marked Figures 1, 3 and 4 (2 copies)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

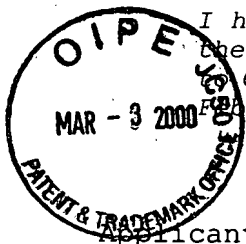
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

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Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of Figures 1, 3 and 4, showing in red the proposed changes.

In FIG. 1, the cross-section is now designated as III-III to correspond with the reference to FIG. 3. In FIG. 3, reference numeral 7c now refers to a rod, while reference numeral 1 referring to a drive shaft has been added. In FIG. 4, reference numeral 17, together with the reference line have been deleted.

The amendments merely conform the drawings to the specification, and therefore, in no way constitutes new matter.

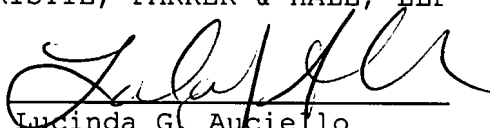
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It is requested that these drawing changes be reviewed and approved by the Examiner. Applicant will formalize the drawings after allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Red-Marked Figures 1, 3 and 4 (2 copies)

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